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The Applicant has now received and encloses herewith the following prior art references in connection with the PCT Search Report dated 5 October 1995, from the Australian Patent Office in the counterpart PCT Patent Application.

The prior art references are set forth below and on the Form PTO-1449.

U. S. Patent No. 4,124,380 (Youdelis)
Dated: 7 November 1978

U. S. Patent No. 5,039,479 (Bernhard et al.)
Dated: 13 August 1991

British 2,255,348 (Rateau et al.)
Dated: 4 November 1992

Patent Abstracts of Japan, C39, Page 165,
JP 55-138042, published 28 October 1980.

A copy of the PCT Search Report is enclosed to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of documents not in the English language.

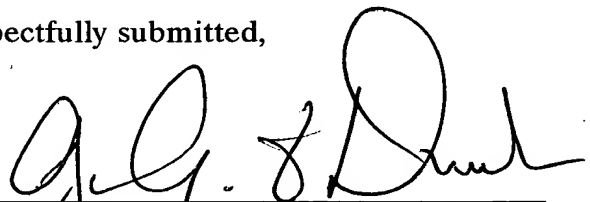
Applicant requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the prior art references set forth above and make them of record in this application.

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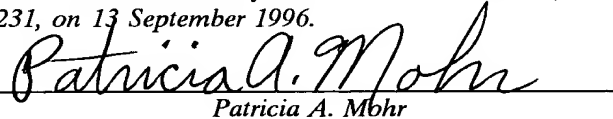


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